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COLUMBIA—Rev. E. T. Williams, pastor. Services first Sunday in each month. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

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THE ELASTICITY

OF THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION.

AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT.

The following is the Four Hundred Dollar prize essay written by Prof. T. A. Baker, while at Columbia University, Washington, D. C., June 1902.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.
The old United States bank went out of existence, and it seemed that its extinguishment was a quietus to the whole system of national banks. State banks succeeded, wild-cat methods prevailed, a non-uniformity, nothing stable or certain, currency had one value at one place and another value elsewhere; it was good today and worthless tomorrow; the war came. The whole system was changed. In 1863 the national system was revived, not as it was before, with one general law, but by a general law authorizing the establishment of banks anywhere upon certain prescribed conditions. The followers of "Old Hickory" protested, but protested in vain.

Established first in the cities, banks spread rapidly to the villages and towns of the country, and as they increased in number they grew in public favor until now so many can be found who do not place value on the stock or finger the bills which they issue.

Our banking system has been an evolution and a revolution.

Closely allied to this subject is another to which we will merely refer, viz.—the legal tender feature of a part of the paper money issued by the government. The Supreme Court, by a majority first decided against the constitutionality of so much of the act as made a legal tender, but subsequently reversed themselves and decided the act constitutional, this decision also a divided court, but the legal tender principle now seems finally settled.

But it is true, as stated by President Jackson, that the decisions of the Supreme Court have only such influence as the force of their reasoning may deserve. If there is no check on Congress, and its acts or of such binding force as the provisions of the Constitution.

The second section of article 3 of the Constitution reads as follows:

"The judicial power shall extend to all cases in law and equity arising under the Constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made, or which shall be made, under their authority; to all cases affecting ambassadors, other public officers, and consuls; to all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction; to controversies to which the United States shall be a party; to controversies between two or more States; between a State and citizens of another State; between citizens of different States; claiming lands under grants of different States; and between a State or the citizens thereof and foreign States, citizens or subjects."

The judicial power, by the first section, is vested in "one Supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish," and in article 6:

"This Constitution and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof shall be the supreme law of the land."

It follows, necessarily, that laws not made in pursuance of the Constitution are not obligatory. But what tribunal shall decide as to the constitutionality of the laws of Congress? The Supreme Court has been established for this purpose.

Mr. Jefferson and others of his day were apprehensive that undue power was conferred upon the federal judiciary, and that by gradual encroachment it would undermine and destroy the rights of the people and the States; but these fears have, in the practical workings of the government, proven entirely unfounded. So far in history the Supreme Court has been a force for conservation, the surest and best protection of liberty and law. Holding neither the purse nor the sword, having no power to initiate measures, acting only upon questions as they are presented by causes brought before it by others, trained in the study of the law and in respect for it, removed by the tenure of office from the excitement and passion of party politics, it is fortunately situated and qualified for the calm and impartial

discharge of the high and delicate duties which are imposed upon it, and it has uniformly met its great responsibilities in such manner as to win the confidence of all classes of the people. As DeToqueville said of the Supreme Court,

"A more imposing judicial power was never constituted by any people." "It is placed at the head of all known tribunals, both by the nature of its rights and the class of justiciable parties which it controls."

Such a tribunal was unknown to the Confederation. It was a creation of the profound wisdom of the authors of the Constitution, and without it, as we can see now, our federal system would have been as a rope of sand.

Questions of great import have been brought before it and decided by its decisions involving the powers of the general government, and the reserved rights of the States; questions between different States; questions between individuals and States, and between individuals, but who at this day and time share in the fears expressed by Mr. Jefferson when he said, in a letter to Mr. Thomas Ritchie in 1820:

"Basis is not from this branch of government. They have no power to interfere. Taxes and short elections, will keep them right. The Judiciary of the United States is the subtle core of support and more consistently will be underground to undermine the foundations of our Confederated fabric."

Judicial independence of a king or executive alone is a good thing; but independent of the will of the nation is a wisdom, at least in a republican government."

Wise as Mr. Jefferson was,—and he had but few equals in the extent of his wisdom,—his fears in regard to this tribunal were not well founded, and especially as to the ruling of the great Judge, Chief Justice Marshall.

It cannot be said in truth that our Supreme Court is independent of the will of the nation, or that it has ever attempted to act in disregard of that will. It has taken the supreme law as its basis, and the test by which it acts of all the departments of government are as well—and wisely, fearlessly, and patriotically it has met its great responsibilities. As said by Judge Dillon in one of the Yale lectures:

"If the Supreme Court, during the period of active national development covered by the long official career of Chief Justice Marshall, had put a narrow and inflexible construction upon the federal Constitution, so that it could not have expanded to meet the growth and answered the necessities of a great people, it would have been calamitous to an extent no words can portray, and no imagination can conceive. His views left it possible for the national growth to take place in accordance with the national process of evolution."

Mention has already been made, in a general way, of some of the leading questions which agitated the public mind during the early history of the government and upon which the Court was called to decide, and also of the principle of construction by which they were guided.

It cannot be claimed that the rules of construction by which they were settled are arbitrary or unreasonable. They are the rules which govern in interpretation of other instruments and are founded on reason, and are very clearly by Chief Justice Marshall in a few words in the case of *Ogden vs. Saunders*,—12 Wheaton,—1:

"To say that the intention of the instrument must prevail; that the intention must be collected from its words; that its words are to be understood in that sense in which they are generally used by those for whom the instrument was intended; that its provisions are to be either extended to objects not comprehended in them, or not contemplated by its framers; is to repeat what has already been said, and what is in all that can be necessary."

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.
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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Don't try to draw your sorrows in a jug.
Dealers who sell Bibles say there are great prophecies in them.
It's a wise clerk who laughs at the proprietor's fool jokes.

The head of the weather bureau is sometimes a weather beaten man.
A bad temper is an awkward thing to have and dangerous thing to lose.
Though a man's will may be strong to law, a woman's want is a law unto itself.

There is almost as much realism in fiction as there is imagination in history.
It is much easier to see the way we should go than it is to go the way we see.

If a baby could say what it thinks when people kiss it one kiss would be sufficient.
Many a man who objects to carrying a bundle home from a dry goods store goes home from his club loaded.

Probably the worst feature about the wisdom that age brings on is the short time we have to live to use it.
After calling on a girl should sit down and read a ghost story that is calculated to take her breath away.

The endurance of the amateur cornetist would bring him fame and fortune if directed in some other channel.
If you are anxious to have a lot of people mourn your death all you have to do is to join an assessment insurance association.—Chicago News.

A STORY WITH A MORAL.
Once upon a time a donkey fell into a deep hole, according to Cassell's Saturday Journal, and after nearly starving, caught sight of a passing fox and implored the stranger to help him out.

"I am too small to aid you," said the fox, "but I will give you some advice. Only a few rods away there is a big strong elephant. Call to him and he will get you out in a jiffy."

After the fox had gone the donkey reasoned: "I am very weak from want of nourishment. Every move I make is just so much additional loss of strength. If I raise my voice to call the elephant, I shall be weaker yet."

No, I will not waste my substance that way. It is the duty of the elephant to come without calling."

So the donkey settled himself back and eventually starved to death.
Long afterward the fox, on passing the hole, saw within a skeleton and remarked:

"It is the duty of animals to be transmigrated into men, that donkey will become one of those business men who can never afford to advertise."

POINTS.
Flat failures—dismissed janitor.
A man of winning ways—the gambler.
A man who works on time—a watchmaker.
With women the longest way around is her hips.
Kissing goes by favor; it comes by enterprise.
Boozers are usually temperate, but occasionally they take two or three flingers.
When the average boy thinks of the revenge he would like to inflict for his wrongs he pictures it as a scrubbing brush bath and a drying with a rough towel.

MORNING PHILOSOPHER.
You can sweeten the bitterest disposition with a little human kindness.
No man need consult his conscience about the propriety of doing a good deed.
The man who is given over wholly to selfishness seldom has a subject at his command.
One objection to the pensions for the aged is that people would grow old too quick.
A naval commander who can maneuver his ship without grounding it to get a medal or an Admiralty.
The monkey dictionary up to date contains but seven words. The difficulty of pronunciation suggests that no more be added.

Running like mad down the street, dodging the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves each of us to have a reliable safety device. Electric Bitters is a reliable safety device. It is a sure cure for all ailments. It is a sure cure for all ailments. It is a sure cure for all ailments.

The old lady looked after the insignificant figure. She had given the weak face a quick survey as the young man bowed.

"Mercy on us child!" she said stiffly. "Do you mean to tell me there's nothing better to be had for the going here than minnows?"

The demonstration of the young man's superiority was complete. He was a perfect speaker of the next House.

GENERAL NEWS.

At Liberty, Mo., Joseph Foley shot and killed Mrs. Jas. B. Wilson and committed suicide.

John Planter, of Cleveland, Ohio, shot and wounded Mary Novak and killed himself because she would not marry him.

Nearly 1,000 persons were killed by an earthquake December 1st at Andalus, Russian Central Asia. They were mostly natives.

Nearly 9,000 Boers are preparing to emigrate to the United States. They will settle in New Mexico and Texas. Hundreds of cattle have been killed by the flood used by the Government to fill the water hyacinths in St. John's river, Florida.

It is not unlikely that greetings will be exchanged over the new Pacific cable between the United States and Hawaii on Christmas day.

John W. Williams, of St. Joseph, Mo., shot and fatally wounded his wife and killed himself. He was the father of nine children and was jealous.

John Bell, a lunatic, cut Jasper Clark to death with a razor at La Perre, Mich., badly wounded his mother and sister and when cornered by the Sheriff, killed himself with a revolver.

Miss Anna Peck, of Phelps, N. Y., struck by a New York Central train, has been unconscious for a month and her physicians say if she ever regains consciousness her mind will be a blank.

The new Pacific cable has been completed and christened at San Francisco. The ceremonies were witnessed by thirty or forty thousand people. The bottle of champagne was broken and the christening words were pronounced by the eleven-year-old daughter of Gov. L. H. Gage, of California.

The village of Collinswood, Ohio, will be rewarded for voting whiskey out. The Lake Shore railroad will spend \$10,000 to use shops additional to extensive buildings already erected there. Had the village voted for the sale of liquor the railroad officials say that this extra sum of money would have been withheld.

The total grain crop of Manitoba for 1902, according to official government estimates, amounts to 100,655,343 bushels. Of this total crop, wheat constitutes more than one half. The wheat crop is estimated at 52,077,067 bushels. This is more than 30,000,000 bushels in excess of the crop last year. Last year 20,000,000 bushels more than that country produced ten years ago.

HE WAS A THOUGHTFUL BOY.
A Georgia gentleman, while driving through near Little Rock, saw a boy standing on the edge of a field of corn that did not look very promising. Thinking to have some fun with the youth the man accosted him, and the following conversation ensued:

"Young man your corn looks kind of yellow."

"Yep, that's the kind we planted."

"Don't look as though you would get more than half a crop."

"We don't expect to; the landlord gets the other half."

The man saw that he was not going to have all the sport he figured on, so he said, rather abruptly:

"There ain't no big difference between you and a fool, is there?"

"None," replied the boy, "nothing but a fair feece."

Then a small voice whispered to the man that everyone is not a sucker who looks that way.—Ex.

SOMERSET.

Your writer witnessed a sight yesterday that one rarely gets to see in this country. It was that of triplets. They were born early Saturday morning to the wife of Stephen Hall, this city. There are two boys and one girl. The mother is doing fairly well, and the little ones seem healthy; and I think with proper attention there is no doubt they will get along all right. A little over two years ago Mrs. Hall presented her husband with twin babies, a boy and a girl, making five children born to her in less than three years, all of whom are living. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have seven children and are yet young people. People are calling hourly to see the new arrivals.

Mr. Loran O. Phelps and wife were visiting the family of O. L. Winfrey last week.

A young Mr. Tarter was killed Saturday night by falling from a bridge across Pisman creek near this city. He was a brother to the wife of J. Sherman Cooper, this city.

Mrs. Mollie Hombie is visiting friends at Georgetown.

Miss Mary Hays was in town Saturday.

Old Santa Claus has visited all the stores and left a grand display of Christmas goods.

A show here all this week.

COURAGEOUS YOUNG WOMAN.
With more than a dozen astonished but admiring passengers looking on, a society woman, of Omaha, arose in a street car, removed her silken petticoat, and wrapped it about the shivering form of a child two years of age.

The woman was Mrs. Mary Cartan, formerly Miss Sadie Nash, and a daughter of millionaire Nash, the Secretary and Treasurer of the smaller combination.

Mrs. Cartan boarded an inbound car at Thirty-eighth and Cuming streets. The car was without a fire, in spite of the zero weather.

In one corner of the car sat a man, poorly clad and who held on his knee a baby.

The little child's feet and legs were outside of the coat and blue from the cold. The father had a beseeching look as though the world had used him roughly.

An eye-witness states regarding what followed:

"It was just beginning to dawn upon us that I might do something besides stare, when a rustling attracted my gaze to Mrs. Cartan's corner. She had her hands behind her under her cloak and the next thing I knew she was standing erect in that car and permitting to slip from her heavy, rustling petticoat."

"As if she she stooped and caught it in her hands, holding to the straps she stooped out of it and walking down the aisle to the man and baby. Stooping over, she suggested the garment about the infant's legs, smiling in the child's face and remarking to the father: 'I'm afraid the baby has scarcely enough on her for this weather.'"

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Fight Will Be Bitter.
Those who will permit in closing their ears against the continual recommendations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and tortuous fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. B. Bell, of Bell, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had a severe attack of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed, and in a few days she was able to get on her feet and was now able to do her usual work."

A Great Hemp County.
Yusatan is one of the great hemp-producing countries of the world. The product is not so fine as that exported from Manila, but it is stronger and in greater general use. All that is needed is a market in New York.

The "dyes" won at Barboursville in the contest for open saloons.

SAW REAL LIVE SNAKES.

The Man Who Thought He Had Delirium But Didn't.

"On at least one occasion I had snakes in my boots," said the man with the red nose to a New Orleans Times-Democrat reporter, "and it was no wild, delicious fancy, either. The snakes were genuine. They were very much alive, could crawl, did crawl, and they had eyes and fangs and forked tongues and all the other things which go with a well-made and complete member of the reptilian species. I had gone out on a fishing trip with some friends up in Arkansas, and we were quartered in a tent on one of the best lakes in the southeastern section of the state. It was during the hot season. I never saw as many snakes in all my life as we found around that lake, and they were of all sizes, shapes and colors. The heat was so intense—it was during the month of 1891—that all the snakes in that section gathered around the lake, in an effort, no doubt, to keep cool. They would slip down to the water's edge, burrow in the mud and cut other curious capers because of the prevailing drought. Late in the evening they would take a whirl at swimming, wriggling out into the lake for some distance, and then pull back to the shore again. I mention these facts merely to show that snakes were plentiful in that section. The heat had made them desperate, but we never anticipated any trouble from this source. We pitched our tent at the head of the lake and were inclined to gloat somewhat over the splendid location we had secured and the coolness of our surroundings generally. Of course, we had the usual quantity of stimulating things which belong to a first-class fishing outfit, and to tell the truth about the matter I had been pulling away at the jug and popping beer bottles until I was just a little shaky. After we had been out about a week I began to see things that a man under normal conditions would not see. I was just in this condition one morning when I rolled out of my cot to begin the day's sport. The sun had been up for some time. My boots were standing beside the cot where I had put them the night before. In throwing my legs over the side of the cot I knocked both boots over. You can guess how I felt when two or three snakes wriggled out of my boots. I simply went up in the air. My nerves were in no condition to be tampered with. I couldn't get out of the cot and I couldn't stay in it. I simply felt like melting into thin air. One of my friends told me the whole thing, although I did not know it at the time. I was ashamed to say anything about the snakes until he brought the question up. Finally he said something about the snakes that had spent the night in my boots, and I swore to you I never felt better in my life. For up to that time I was very much in doubt about the genuineness of the vision. I was glad to know that the snakes were real, live snakes."

A MISER'S EXPERIENCE.
An Attempt at Economy That Turned Out Somewhat Disastrously.

There is much amusement in Dresden parliamentary circles, says the London Express, over a little joke which was played on one of the oldest members. The gentleman in question, although somewhat miserly, is very popular. Recently he suffered his finger, and, not caring to counter his own doctor, sought the advice of a brother member, an M. D., who told him what to do. On the following day, however, the old gentleman received a bill for ten shillings from the doctor for medical attendance. In his perplexity he paid the bill.

The aged member's astonishment can best be imagined when he received later the lawyer's claim for ten shillings for "advice given." He indignantly complained to a third member of this unbrotherly treatment, but this third gentleman, entering into the joke, brought the matter before the committee which decides personal differences of the members.

Here the case turned against the accuser, and he was impeached for "refusing to acknowledge justified claims," and gravely sentenced to—buy a case of champagne. The expensive finger is now quite well.

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Judge Guffy says he will be a candidate for the Legislature.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce H. H. HENNINGER, Wayne county, a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

This being our last issue of the good year just closing, and only a few hours of it remain until the new one is ushered in, we feel that it is the proper time to bid adieu to the present and extend our greetings to the future. With one hand, as it were, grasping the old, the other extended to the new, we feel as if we were introducing the past to the future, the good to the better, the dead to the living.

The deeds of 1902 have nearly all been recorded, its last day only remains to round up its full career and whether it has been a year well spent individually is a question that each must answer for himself. As we see the last day gliding by and the few short hours steadily but surely passing, we feel that 1902 is now being lowered, as it were, into the golden vault of the twentieth century, yet, to live in the memory of millions who have participated in its blessings, individually and collectively.

We realize that it has been a remarkable period of time, that it goes on record as a prosperous year—one in which much good has been accomplished, one in which the ambitions and energies of the people have been thoroughly aroused. Throughout this entire country it was a period in which individuals have been stimulated to put forth their best efforts, to reach out and become a factor in progress.

As a nation the same buoyant feeling has been master, and thus we have moved as never before.

Here, on the sunny side of Old Kentucky, here in Adair county, in Columbia, we have all realized that the year now ending has been laden with good for us. Our people are aroused to the importance of better public conditions which have been manifested in building and repairing public roads, the erecting of a strong and substantial iron bridge over Russell's creek, the free will offering of nearly \$50,000 for a school of high grade and the substantial foundation work of an electric railway from this town to Campbellsville. We enter the New Year with the blessings of the departed, with its incomplete structures and enterprises. December, 1902, turns over to January, 1903, designs that must be carried to completion. Our confidence in the people of this section, our knowledge of their ability convinces us that the New Year will be a more prosperous one than that 1902. The good work has only begun and a good public sentiment is growing strong.

A canvass of the business interests of this town reveals the fact that our business people, have all enjoyed prosperity in their respective lines. It further shows that we all enter the incoming year with our anticipations of good results to our town and county. We have no doubt as to the increase volume of business done in Columbia in 1902, or that it has ever been equalled in any preceding year. Neither do we doubt the good held within the grasp of

1908 for a town and county so thoroughly alive to the importance of united action for public good.

The News has increased its circulation, its advertising patronage and the output of its job-work nearly doubled. It has been our most prosperous year, and to all who have contributed to its welfare, directly or indirectly, we tender our sincere thanks. We have no apology to offer to those who may be inclined to criticize our efforts or to lightly esteem what we have sought to accomplish. We briefly state it this way: We have done our best, under the circumstances, have made an honest, faithful effort to give our readers an interesting local paper, have sought, labored and sacrificed to advance the general good.

In as much as we have been following our own inclinations, led by an honest desire to see conditions turn for the better, we can not change our policy, but we can renew our promise made at the beginning of each year, that we will do our best in the sphere in which we work. The incoming year is laden with good for us all. Let us work together without discord and make it the best of all years for this section of the country. In renewing our pledge we also renew our appeal for a continuance of patronage, promising to give full value to all our patrons.

To 1908, we are ready for a handshake and bid it welcome.

The next annual meeting of the County Attorney's Association of Kentucky will be held at Dawson Springs in July next. The President has appointed Mr. Jas. Garment, Jr., of this place, a member of the committee to arrange a program.

It is said that interesting reading is expected by the House members when the report is received from the Secretary of State on the expenditures of the Panama Canal Commission. The report was called for by Mr. Hepburn.

ELISS.

Yuletide came and went very quietly at this village.

Rev. A. L. Mell, a jolly pleasant diocesan of Gradyville, was in our midst X-mas.

"No place like home" is much in evidence these times as a goodly number of those who have been absent, are back home to spend the holidays.

Hurray for Lindsey-Wilson training school a thing of certainty to be located at Columbia and for an interurban railroad yet to be coming.

Mr. Carrie Powell, who is matron for the college at Lebanon, Tenn., arrived home Christmas. She returned Tuesday.

Ray trade has been very brisk at 20 cents; poultry, 7. Such has been a handsome revenue, that was brought into our community.

Trade has been exceptionally good during Christmas.

Mr. Elmona Sax, who is slowly regaining her health from the effect of a scratch of a hen's spur, received six weeks ago.

Misses Susan and Lena Grison and Bro. A. L. Mell, spent the day pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grison, Friday.

Mr. Lee McEntire, of Canmer, was at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Sandridge, lately.

A. W. Paxton moved to the home of J. E. Robertson, two weeks ago.

Mr. K. Turk, of Cumberland county, was at the bedside of his brother, W. C. Turk, last week.

Dr. W. R. Grison, wife and sister, of Columbia, spent the day with Mrs. Sun Grison Saturday.

J. K. Robertson, of your city, was here Saturday.

Miss Lena Grison, accompanied by Misses Laura Johnson and Irene Doboy have entered school at Lebanon, Tenn.

COLUMBIA MARKET.

REPORTED BY SAM LEWIS.

Wool, Grease, clean..... 104
Washed Wool..... 28
Beeswax..... 22
Feathers..... 40
Hides, Green..... 6
Hides, Dry..... 50
Spring Chickens..... 7
Old Hens..... 15
Eggs..... 18
Dried Apples..... 84

KENTUCKY NEWS.

James Wilson, a farmer of Bath county, was thrown from a wagon in a runaway and killed.

While demented, Mrs. August Fehler, of Louisville, jumped into the river and was drowned.

Mrs. Tom South, of Paducah, gave her babe laudanum to ease pain, and it died from the effects of the drug.

Geo. O. Herndon died at the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley. This is the third death since the Home opened.

Thomas Prewitt, a well-known business man of Boyle county, dropped dead at Perryville while attending to business.

Harry Catlett, a young farmer of Anderson county, committed suicide. He first took a dose of Paris green and then cut his throat.

The Sun Life Insurance Company of Louisville, has gone out of existence, and transferred its business to the Metropolitan, of New York. It was claimed that the taxes eat up the profits.

William Harrel shot and seriously wounded W. C. Rush, near Henderson, firing two charges of squirrel shot into him at close range. He objected to Rush's attention to his daughter.

Mrs. Ida Thigpen, of Petersburg, fell and injured herself several days ago. On being told that her injuries would prove fatal, she requested that her daughter, Miss Doty and Mr. Warren Burns be married in her presence. A license and minister were secured, and the ceremony was performed at her bedside.

Pennsylvania capitalists have purchased 50,000 acres of timber and coal lands in Rockcastle county, and Manchester branch of the Louisville and Nashville to Pound Fork, in Jackson county, a distance of 12 miles, to haul the product.

A young man, whose identity has not been ascertained, has been arrested at Miami, Fla., for getting money by false pretenses and impersonating Gov. Beckham. He succeeded in making prominent people at Miami believe that he was the Governor of Kentucky. Bogus telegrams, one of them commending the death sentence of a notorious Kentucky murderer, and another purporting to be from President Roosevelt, were used to heighten the deception. The impostor is said to have borrowed considerable money.

Arthur Ball, a five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Ball, near Danville, is gradually starving to death. Two weeks ago he swallowed a powder toy dog.

There is said to be about forty cases of small-pox at Junction City, Ky. It is in a mild form.

Rev. F. F. Fie, a Methodist preacher, is to be tried at Vanceburg for male stealing. He says he can establish an alibi.

Judge T. R. McBeath is tipped as the winner in the race for Reporter of the Court of Appeals.

Edward McMurtry, an employee of the Lexington Asylum, died under suspicious circumstances in a hotel bar.

Judge B. L. D. Guffy says he will be a candidate for the Legislature.

A special from Danville says:—Some years ago John Ochsene and family of ten children, who lived near here, located in Galveston, Tex. Before he had been there many months his wife and eight of the children were drowned in the Galveston flood. At the same time he lost all of his goods, except a pony and one mule. Mr. Ochsene then determined to return to his former home in Kentucky. Being without money he hitched the mule and horse to a spring wagon and his fourteen-year-old boy and eight-year-old daughter started overland to this State. Before they had gone very far the three travelers were attacked by a band of bushwhackers and the father was killed. The children were alone and without money in the most thinly settled portion of Arkansas. The boy was as determined as his father to return to his native home, and made the trip with his little sister, arriving here yesterday afternoon. He begged food along the way. They have been nearly a year on the trip.

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OPENING OF COURT.

Impressive Formality Customary in the District of Columbia.

A rather impressive little ceremony now marks the formal opening of the several branches of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. When a justice enters his court room all persons who may be present rise, and, including his honor, remain standing until the chief justice has taken his seat in the center of the bench. In a dignified manner to those persons having business before the honorable justice that "the court is now sitting."

Of late, says the Washington Star, in opening some of the courts, the priors have been adding to the stereotyped announcement the words: "God save the government of the United States and this honorable court."

As the criers were unfamiliar with the extra sentence some ludicrous mistakes were made at the start. Only a short time ago one of the attaches got rather mixed, and instead of repeating the foregoing, said: "God have mercy on this court."

This caused so much merriment that the chief justice had to make a correction which helped some, although it was not the proper one.

The practice of all standing in the court room as the justice enters has obtained locally just a few years. It is understood that the movement was inaugurated by Mr. Tracy L. Jeffords when he was assistant United States attorney for the District of Columbia under Mr. Arthur A. Birney. Mr. Jeffords made it a rule to rise from his chair in court when the justice appeared and soon the other attorneys began to follow suit. The custom is now general.

The practice is similar to that prevailing in the supreme court of the United States, and is considered a dignified expression of courtesy and respect. In the courts throughout the country for the most part, the sheriff or other official simply announces that court is open. At Marlborough, it is stated, the judge opens court by rapping on his desk with a gavel and calling for order.

The justices of the United States supreme court and of some of the courts of New York wear black gowns while on the bench. The adoption of such a costume by the justices of the supreme court of the District of Columbia has been suggested, and it is said that several of the members of the court are in favor of the innovation.

As to court criers, the item of appropriation to pay such officials was cut out of the bill by one house of congress several years ago, a backwoods representative arguing that a court crier was a luxury to be tolerated by his vote. The item was restored, however, in conference, and the criers survive.

TRIED TO PROVE ASSAULT.

Colored Woman Overacted Her Part in Court Scene.

"Some people who appear in the police court resort to queer means in an attempt to convince the judge that they have been dangerously assaulted," an attorney remarked to a Washington Star reporter. "The judges, however, are up to all the tricks, and it is seldom, if ever, that they are fooled," the speaker added.

"Two colored women went into a dispute the other day, and it resulted in one of them having the other arrested on a charge of assault, and when the case was called in the police court the one who caused the arrest of the other, after taking an oath to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, declared that the defendant had struck her on the head.

"Did you have a physician in attendance?" the court asked, noticing that the witness had her head bandaged up.

"No, sir," she answered, "but I was badly hurt."

"Let me see the wound," the court asked at this point.

"There isn't any wound," the woman replied.

"But why is your head wrapped up?"

"I was struck so hard that I've had the headache ever since," was the reply.

"The case was disposed of at this point by the charge being dismissed," by the judge, who decided that the facts did not warrant a conviction," the attorney said, in conclusion.

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Don't try to drown your sorrows in a jug.

Furiously kissing a woman against her will is one of the most foolish of performances, and one that is not to be commended. It is a waste of effort and to good whatever it is. Recently a middle-aged man in New York was required by a jury to pay \$200 to a middle-aged woman for having kissed her once against her will, and now a jury at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, has decreed that a wealthy mine owner must pay \$500 to a young woman of his age for not having kissed her three times for and against her consent. The jury acted rightly. Men idiotic enough to take kisses that they should be made to pay dearly for them. A kiss without the full consent and participation of the kissed is as insipid as a cake and as useless as a bated bay or cotton batting.—Lexington Democrat.

A nibbler is a man who enters a grocery store, runs his fingers into a sugar barrel and laps up a couple of ounces of sugar; eats a handful of nuts and then goes over to the cheese case and cuts off a slice for a taste; then, as a matter of course, he must have a few crackers, and perhaps before he has made up his mind to purchase a quarter of a pound of tea he had eaten the profits of a pound of tea worth of groceries. To wind it all up, after eating the profits of the tea on which he has eaten, he leaves the store munching a couple of apples. This is no picture of imagination, but is a reality, except that the nibbler fails sometimes to buy the tea.—Selected.

A Chicago man suggests that we hold all elections by mail. Read what he says: Many people will agree that our system of holding elections is stupid, clumsy, cumbersome and expensive. A voting slip should be sent by mail, and a collection point should cover one entire week. A simple plan in State elections would be for each voter to send application for a ballot to the Secretary of State ten days prior to election week. The ballots would be forwarded at once by registered mail. Under this system each voter would have his ballot many days before the election, during which time he could consider the candidates and all the questions and prepare his ballot at leisure. When election week came he would return his ballot by registered mail to the Secretary of State. If any frauds were discovered either in voting or counting, the guilty would meet the very grave indictment of using the United States mails to defraud.

In a letter to a friend of his in this city (Hon. H. H. Beylerson, of Bradenton, Fla.), our present Representative in the State Legislature, states that he will not be a candidate in succeeding himself. His business relations as cashier of the Bradenton Bank prevent that he could not accept the nomination without a great sacrifice, it is tendered him. During the term of office he served his people faithfully and he has many requests to look the place for the next term, but he declines to do so, as he is not a candidate in the election, leaving a host of friends who are ever ready to do for him what they have done in the past.—Lebanon Echo.

The election of American cattle was held in a meeting about appointing a committee in the shipping and "great" cases. Plans are proposed that the association may be extended to include the other United States, and it is said that a great deal of work will be done in a great way in the policy of meat, as only a few others have large refrigeration for that meat. The steamer which arrived in the city with cargoes of cattle and sheep are not allowed to discharge.

The success of the truck farmers in Tennessee, the year was 1907, has started a movement in the organization of Tomato Clubs in the State. We suppose it is an order to say the truck farmers will not care what they can, and what they can't, they'll eat.

Gov. B. H. Harris has issued an address to the democrats of Kentucky to renounce his candidacy for re-election.

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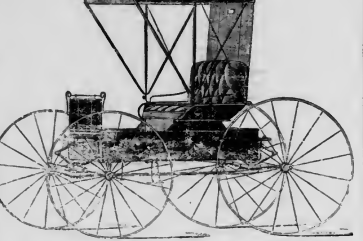
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